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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Policy for Pre-Approval for Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (NSMP) or Assisted

Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (ANSMP)

This memorandum is to inform all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) of the policy for preapproval for Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (NSMP) or Assisted Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (ANSMP) options 7CFR 210.10(c)(3). Effective School Year (SY) 2007-2008, any LEA planning to implement NSMP or ANSMP and was not implementing either menu planning option during the previous SY must receive pre-approval.

The pre-approval process requires submission of the pre-approval form, nutrition facts labels, and data from the approved nutrients analysis software. The pre-approval packet can be obtained by contacting your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist or by visiting www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/SMI. Approval process for operation of NSMP or ANSMP must occur prior to application approval.

For more information on NSMP and ANSMP options please visit <u>www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/SMI</u>.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.

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